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SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 82872 (B) TORONTO 375 (C) OTTAWA 1238

1. THE RESTRICTION THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS MAY NOT APPROVE PETITIONS IN BEHALF OF INS FOR U.S. CITIZEN PETITIONERS BORN OUTSIDE UNITED STATES IS A SEVERE PROBLEM IN CANADA, AS NOTED IN REFS(B) AND (C). ASSUME IT MUST CREATE PROBLEMS FOR OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE POSTS AS WELL. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, SOME INS OFFICES WITH WHICH CANADIAN CONSULAR POSTS WORK ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH NATURE OF OUR SERVICES. FOR INSTANCE, EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT HELENA DISTRICT INS OFFICE REFUSES TO ACCEPT FOR ADJUDICATION PETITIONS SIGNED BY FOREIGN-BORN AMCITS BEFORE CONSULAR OFFICERS BUT INSISTS THAT PETITIONER MUST APPEAR IN PERSON IN HELENA EITHER TO SIGN PETITION OR OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP TO USE IN SIGNING AT CONSULAR POST. THE VOLUME OF WORK CONSULAR POSTS HAVE IN RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS AND ARGUING WITH INS ABOUT JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IS NOT ONLY BURDENSOME, BUT FRUSTRATING IN TIMES OF OVER-ALL HEAVY WORKLOADS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THIS ISSUE BE ADDRESSED AT CONSULAR CONFERENCE PER REF (A). ENDERS

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